

Project Narrative

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Date: 11/11/05	Project No.: (092-PA-2005
Coordinator: Kira Wauwie	Case No.: 97-DR-2005
Project Name: Dove Valley Office Complex	11/14/05
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Project Location: SEC of Scottsdale Road and t	2010 Valley Fload 17220 E-Bove Valley Fla.
Property Details:	
☐ Single-Family Residentail ☐ Multi-Family	Residential Commercial Industrial
Current Zoning: C-2 ESL	Proposed Zoning: C-2 ESL
Number of Buildings:8	Parcel Size:Approximately 13.3 ac of 27.6 ac
Gross Floor Area/Total Units: 99,219 S.F.	Floor Area Ratio/Density: 0.15
Parking Required:	Parking Provided:
Setbacks: N150' S20'	E - 20' W - 100'
Description of Request: See attached.	

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Dove Valley Office Complex Development Review Board Project Narrative Case # 692-PA-2005

OVERVIEW

Rex Luxury Homes (the "Developer) are the owner and developer, respectively, of approximately twenty-seven and two-thirds (27.6) acres of land located at the southeast corner of Scottsdale Road and Dove Valley Road. The proposed project is located on the western approximately thirteen and one-third (13.3) acres of land (the "Property). The Property is zoned Central Business District (C-2) with and Environmentally Sensitive Lands (ESL) overlay.

REQUEST

The Developer is requesting Development Review Board approval of the elevations, site plan and landscape plan for the proposed commercial project.

CONTEXT

In addition to the proposed development of the Property, there are existing and proposed developments surrounding the Property. To the south is the Summit at Scottsdale, a retail and commercial center including a Target store and Safeway grocer. To the west, across Scottsdale Road is the Terravita community consisting of single-family detached residential on 5,000 – 6,000 square foot lots. To the north is the Winfield community consisting of single-family detached residential on 5,000 – 6,000 square foot lots. Immediately to the east of the proposed development is vacant land to be developed in a future phase of the project. Further east is the Sevano Village community. Single-family detached residences on approximately one quarter (1/4) acre lots will be developed.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The proposed project consists of eight (8) buildings which will contain approximately 100,000 square feet of commercial space which may include office and limited service retail uses. Scenic corridor buffers along Scottsdale Road of 100 feet and Dove Valley Road of 150 enhance the street scene and the view from adjacent properties. Almost all the buildings have views to natural or enhanced open spaces. The parking for the development is internal to the project. Surrounding buildings, landscape and shade structures screen the narrow field of parking from surrounding uses and Scottsdale Road.

The primary entry from Scottsdale Road is enhanced by a landscape median. To create an arrival statement the entry is compressed by buildings on either side of the drive and focal landscape is symmetrically centered on view. A secondary gated entrance/exit is provided from Dove Valley Road and a driveway provides a connection to the Summit at

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Scottsdale. Internally sidewalks provide pedestrian connections from building to building as well as a connection to the Summit at Scottsdale retail center to the south. A trail along Scottsdale Road provides a connection from the Winfield to the north, south to the Summit at Scottsdale.

ARCHITECTURE OF PROJECT

The architecture is based on historic western forms using a combination of mottled stucco with stucco trims. Roof overhangs are accented with stained heavy timber rafter tails and fascia. Clay barrel tile roofs with random lifts and mud setting help scale and soften the roof planes. Low-e windows set into anodized frames are recessed into the building to shade the glass from direct sunlight while opening views to the surrounding garden spaces and native vegetation. Massing is residential is scale and provides a transition from the large scale Summit at Scottsdale retail commercial center to the surrounding single family residences. Finish floor elevations step and short retaining walls integrated with the architecture transition grade to nestle the project in the site.

OPEN SPACE

Within the project, intimate open spaces will be created between buildings and a court enclosed by three (3) buildings. The spaces may include art, water features, planter boxes, decorative pavers, walls and shade structures to provide focal points of interest. The court enclosed by the three (3) buildings is also one (1) of two (2) on site retention basins. A second retention basin is located at the low point of the Property. Native vegetation will be planted in this retention basin. Additional trees and landscape are located throughout parking to provide shade and soften off-site views to the Property.

As a result of the Property's previous use as a filming location, a majority of the natural vegetation of the site has been disturbed. Within the Scottsdale Road Scenic Corridor and the Dove Valley corridor a native plant palette will be used to strategically blend vegetation in a manner similar to the surrounding natural desert character. Low perimeter walls will be used along this frontage to assist with this transition. A minimum of two and two-thirds (2.6) acres of Natural Area Open Space (NAOS), as required by the ESL Ordinance, will be provided in the Scottsdale Road Scenic Corridor and Dove Valley Road corridor.

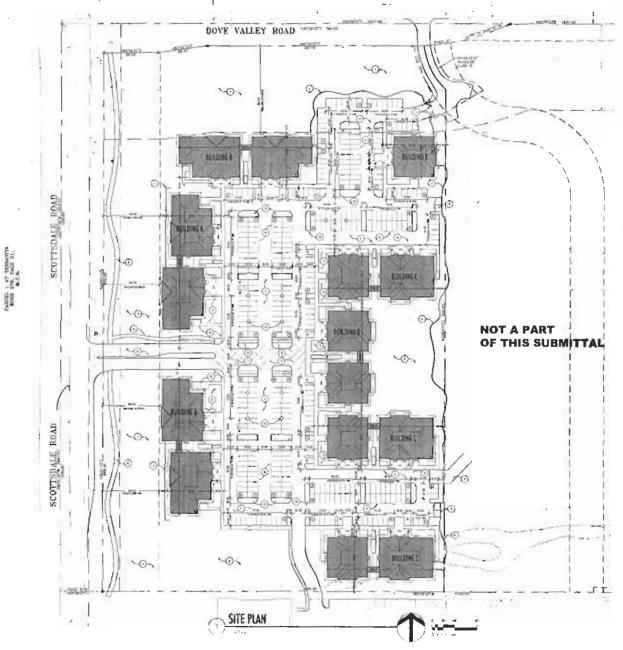
ACCESS

Access to the Property will be provided from Scottsdale Road and a private driveway connection from the Summit at Scottsdale to the south. A secondary gated access is provided from Dove Valley Road. Internally sidewalks provide pedestrian connections from building to building and a trail along Scottsdale Road provides a connection from the Winfield to the north, south to the Summit at Scottsdale.

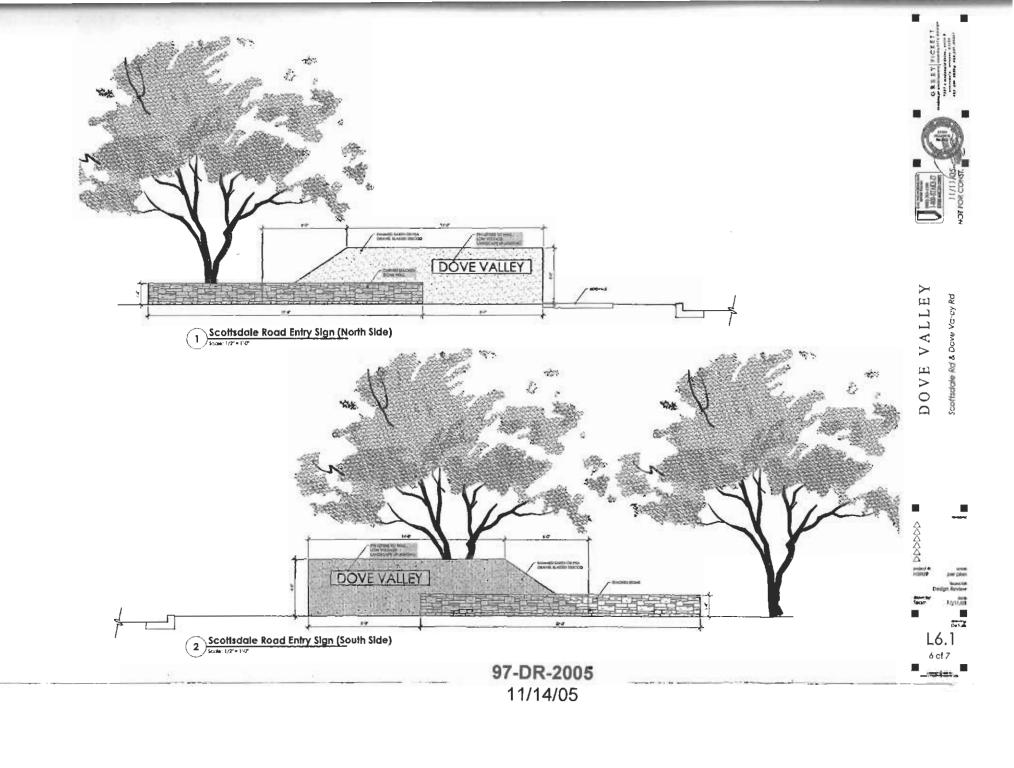


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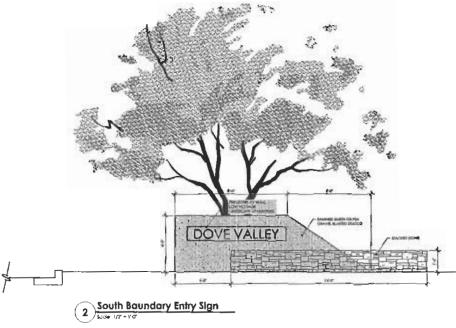


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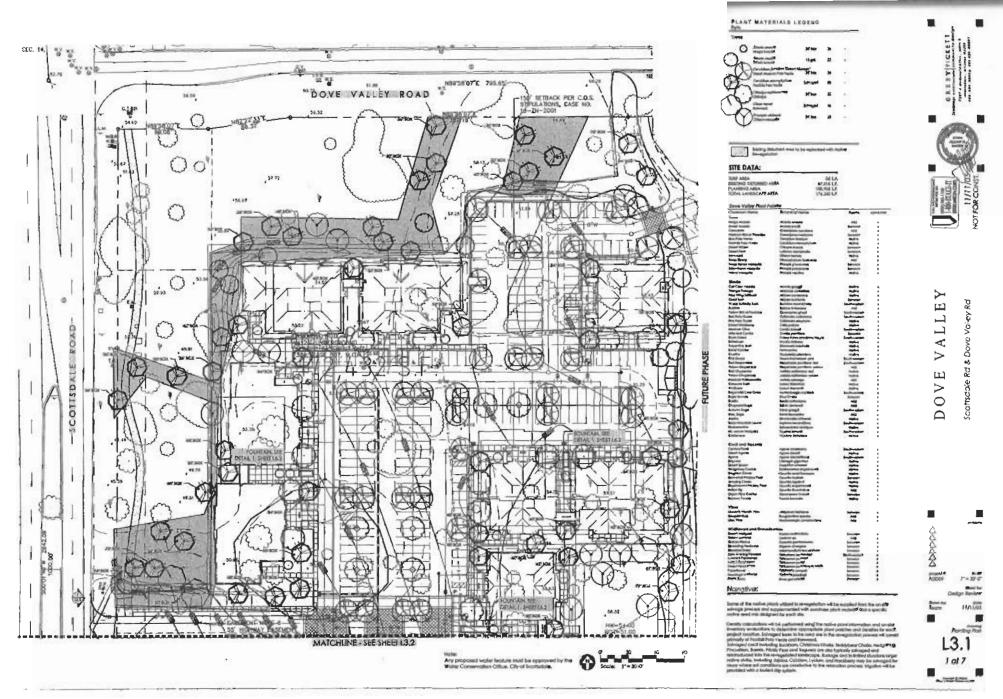
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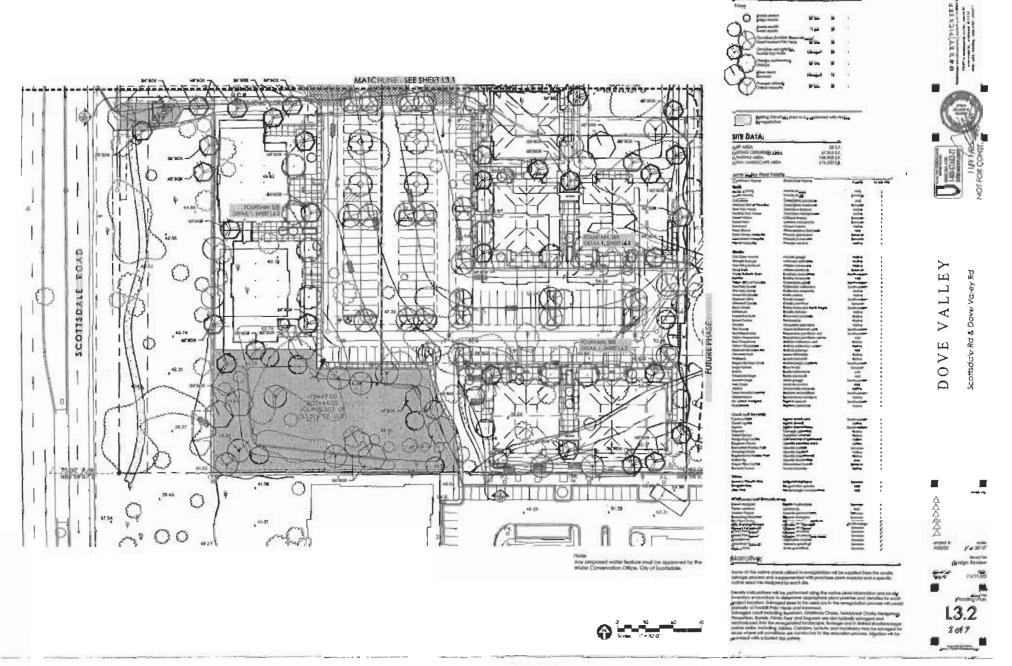


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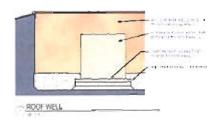
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